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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 May 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed second part)

10 a.m. 60th meeting Conference Room 3

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Programme budget for the biennium 2001-2002 [117]

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the management and administration in the Registry of the International Court of Justice" (A/55/834 and Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

(continued overleaf)

Open-ended informal/informals of the plenary on the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

On Friday, 11 May 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5, the General Assembly will hold open-ended informal/informals to brief delegations on the preparations for the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS which will be held from 21 to 25 May 2001 and on the special session.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/88 (Part II)).

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed meeting)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 153 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Participation of United Nations Volunteers in peacekeeping operations (A/55/697 and A/55/874))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/C.5/55/CRP.4, A/55/253 and Corr.1, A/55/270, A/C.5/54/21, A/55/499, A/C.5/55/CRP.1, A/53/955, A/55/168, A/54/257, A/55/427, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/55/CRP.5, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/33, A/55/751, A/55/57 and Add.1, A/55/514, A/C.5/55/CRP.2, A/55/397, A/55/352 and Corr.1, A/55/423 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/CRP.6))

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* Following the adjournment of the 60th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 May 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed second part)

10 a.m.	61st meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

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* Following the adjournment of the 61st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 May 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 59th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Human resources management [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Young professionals in selected organizations of the United Nations system: recruitment, management and retention" (A/55/98) and comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/55/798/Add.1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Malta), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit replied to questions raised.

The Committee agreed that the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Delegation of authority for management of human and financial resources in the United Nations Secretariat" (A/55/857) and comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/55/857/Add.1), be considered during the present resumed session.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this report would begin on Thursday, 10 May, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Aizaz Chaudhry (Pakistan).

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola [129]

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [130]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [132]

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [133]

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [135]

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [136]

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [137]

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [138]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [140]

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [143]

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [144]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [148]

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti [150]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic [152]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [176]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [153]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, Cyprus, Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), the Syrian Arab Republic, India, Canada and the Russian Federation.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division, the Chief of the Finance Management and Support Service and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chairman announced the names of the coordinators of the informal consultations as follows:

(a) Agenda items 129 (Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola), 132 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone), 135 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara), 138 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East), 140 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters), 148 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina) and 150 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti) *would be coordinated by Mrs. Jasminka Dinic (Croatia), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.*

(b) Agenda items 130 (a) (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission) and 152 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic) *would be coordinated by Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian (Ghana).*

(c) Agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo) *would be coordinated by Ms. Anne Merchant (Norway).*

(d) Agenda item 137 (Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force) *would be coordinated by Mr. A.V.S. Ramesh Chandra (India), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.*

(e) Agenda items 136 (Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan), 143 (Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus) and 144 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia) *would be coordinated by Mr. Shinichi Yamanaka (Japan).*

(f) Agenda item 176 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea) *would be coordinated by Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.*

(g) Agenda item 153 (a) (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations):

(i) Reports on the use of resident auditors at peacekeeping missions and participation of United Nations Volunteers in peacekeeping operations *would be coordinated by Mr. John Orr (Canada);*

(ii) Reports on the support account *would be coordinated by Mr. Michiel Crom (Netherlands);*

(iii) Reports on the progress made in clearing the backlog of claims for incidents and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi *would be coordinated by Mr. Eduardo Ramos (Portugal), Rapporteur of the Committee.*

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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